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1. PROVIDED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI  
SITREP CIRCULATED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR JUNE 3. THE  
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2. BEGIN TEXT OF SITREP:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP JUNE 3

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SITUATION ON THE GROUND

RWANDA  
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(C) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND THE RPF  
MET YESTERDAY, BUT TALKS WERE SUSPENDED UNTIL JUNE 6 TO  
ALLOW INTERIM GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TIME TO  
FORMULATE A RESPONSE TO RPF DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
PULL THE PLUG ON RADIO PROPAGANDA AND CURB MILITIA

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ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS. (AF/C TELCON WITH UNAMIR)

(C) GENERAL DALLAIRE SUSPENDED TRANSFERS OF CIVILIANS TO SAFETY POINTS FOLLOWING THE SECOND ATTACK IN AS MANY DAYS ON A UNAMIR CONVOY. DALLAIRE HAS CALLED ON THE RPF, WHOSE FORCES OR ROGUE ELEMENTS THEREOF WERE REPORTEDLY BEHIND THE ATTACKS, TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT THERE WILL BE NO RECURRENCES. (AF/C TELCON WITH UNAMIR)

(C) ACCORDING TO THE ICRC, RPF FORCES CAPTURED KABGAYI, A CATHOLIC MISSION IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO GITARAMA AND LOCATION OF 30,000 REFUGEES, WHICH HAS RECENTLY ATTRACTED WORLDWIDE CONCERN. UNAMIR WAS RECENTLY DENIED ACCESS TO THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT COMPOUND IN GITARAMA. IT BELIEVES MANY MINISTERS ARE NOW ABROAD ON MISSIONS. (AF/C TELCON WITH UNAMIR)

#### DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

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(C) THE DRAFT OF THE UN RESOLUTION ON UNAMIR IS IN THE  
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CLEARANCE PROCESS AND IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO USUN TO BE  
SHARED WITH MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(C) AMBASSADORS RENDER AND RAWSON, ALONG WITH DESKOFF AISTON, MET INTERIM GOVERNMENT AMBASSADOR UWIMANA ON JUNE 2 AND FORCEFULLY REMINDED HIM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STOP THE HARASSMENT AND KILLING OF CIVILIANS BEHIND ITS LINES. UWIMANA CLAIMED THAT, EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED INCIDENTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BROUGHT THE KILLINGS TO A HALT. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTED A CEASE-FIRE, BUT RPF PRECONDITIONS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE. CONTRARY TO UNAMIR'S REPORT, UWIMANA CLAIMED THE GOVERNMENT WAS STILL OPERATING IN GITARAMA.

(C) IN A FOLLOW-UP MEETING JUNE 3 WITH RPF REPRESENTATIVE GAHIMA, AMBASSADORS RENDER AND RAWSON URGED THE RPF TO IMMEDIATELY ACCEPT A CEASE-FIRE IN ORDER TO SPARE THOUSANDS DISPLACED BY WAR AND PROTECT THREATENED CIVILIANS HUDDLED IN PLACES OF REFUGE THREATENED BY INTERIM GOVERNMENT FORCES RETREATING BEFORE THE RPF'S ADVANCE. THE OFFICERS ALSO PROTESTED THE REPORTED RPF FIRING ON UNAMIR CONVOYS AND PVO HUMANITARIAN VEHICLES IN KIGALI.

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(C) GOVERNMENT RADIO IN KENYA ANNOUNCED PRESIDENT MOI'S  
PROPOSED JUNE 6 REGIONAL SUMMIT ON RWANDA HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST AMONG NEIGHBORING  
HEADS-OF-STATE. (NAIROBI 9763)

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS  
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(LOU) STATE AND DOD TRANSMITTED TO THE UN ON JUNE 3  
AGREEMENTS REQUIRED FOR LEASE OF ARMORED PERSONNEL  
CARRIERS AND PROVISION OF SPARE PARTS TO UNAMIR.

AS OF MAY 31, THE UNHCR ESTIMATES 66,200 RWANDAN, MOSTLY  
HUTU REFUGEES HAVE ENTERED THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF  
BURUNDI.

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